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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: H. MURAYAMA, et al

Serial No.: 09/311,952

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For: COMPUTER SYSTEM HAVING A PLURALITY OF COMPUTERS EACH
PROVIDING A SHARED STORAGE ACCESS PROCESSING
MECHANISM FOR CONTROLLING LOCAL/REMOTE ACCESS TO
SHARED STORAGE DEVICE (AMENDED)

Group: 2142

Examiner: H. Nguyen

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

February 19, 2003

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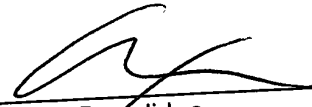
Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding final Office Action dated October 18, 2002. A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 501.34424CX1).

Respectfully submitted,

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